

REMARKS

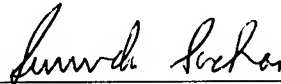
Favorable reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-16 are pending in this application. Claims 1-16 were rejected on the grounds of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting as unpatentable over claims 1, 10, 12, 19, and 24 of U.S. patent 6,950,604. That rejection is traversed by the present response as submitted with the present response is a Terminal Disclaimer over U.S. patent 6,950,604. The submission of that Terminal disclaimer is believed to overcome the outstanding obviousness-type double patenting rejection.

As no other issues are pending in this application, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is now in condition for allowance, and it is hereby respectfully requested that this case be passed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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